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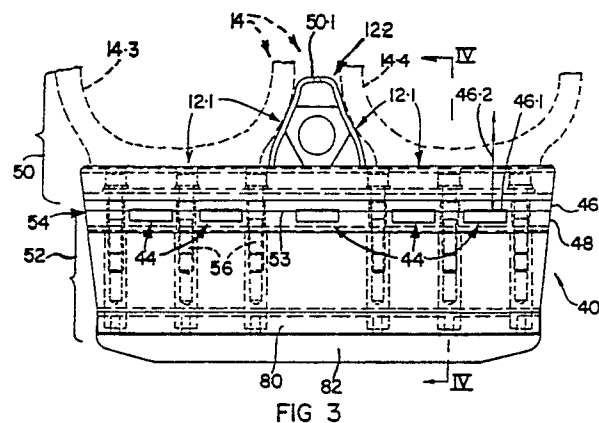
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**Endless-track belt for vehicle traction.**

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An endless track vehicle 10 is provided with two laterally spaced endless articulated track members 12 for running around longitudinally spaced drive wheels 14 and deflecting wheels 16 of the vehicle 10. Each track member includes a series of transverse track elements 40 held together bead fashion under tension in abutting relationship by at least one but preferably a plurality of transversely spaced endless tensile core elements 42 which are of laminated flat metal strip loops fitting snugly inside one another. The tensile core elements 42 are of rectangular cross section. Adjacent track elements 40 abut along transverse articulating hinging zones 54 along which the track elements 40 can hinge relative to each other as they articulate during use.



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